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New York, Columbia University, Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Plimpton MS 114

Description: ff. ii + 98 - In wooden boards cut flush to the book block and covered with leather; front and back pastedowns from a 14th century notarial register. - Written for Nicoletto Zane, according to the colophon; two coats of arms, one of the da Mula family of Venice, and the other possibly of the Zane family (?); Leo S. Olschki (1886-1945); George A. Plimpton (1855-1936). - De Ricci, p. 1772.

Number of Parts: 2 - *Number of Images Available:* 7

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 14th

Part 1: ff. 1-98

Description: - Parchment - 252 x 171 mm - 28 long lines ruled in lead.

Country: Italy

Cardinal point:

Region: Veneto

City: Venice

Assigned Date: s. XIV^{2}

Searchable Date Range: 1350 - 1399

Dated by scribe: Yes

Inscribed Date: 1392, May 10

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;

Script: Rounded gothic book hand.

Other Decoration: Opening initials in orange, green, yellow, blue and powdered gold on burnished gold grounds; 2-line secondary initials in blue with red flourishing or in red with dark pink flourishing.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1-97v

Author: Nicoluccio di Ascoli

Title: Declamationes Senecae in claro stilo reductae

Language(s): Latin

Notes: Opening with long prayer attributed to Augustine. See T. De Robertis and G. Rosa, Seneca: Una vicenda testuale (Florence: Mandragora, 2004) pp. 408-409 citing this as the only known copy of its text, and mentioning its use as a source of exempla for preachers.



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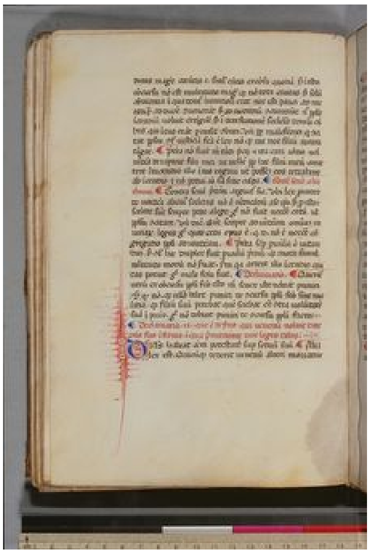
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f. 1 Coat of arms.

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f. 31v Flourished initial.

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f. 70v Secondary initial; catchword.

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f. 79 Coat of arms.

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Binding Contemporary binding; clasps; chanelled thong.

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Part 2: ff. 2 (pastedowns)

Description: - Paper - 252 x 171 mm

Country: Italy

Region: Veneto

Assigned Date: s. XIV[1]

Dated by scribe: Yes

Document: No

Number of Texts: 1

Cardinal point:

City: Vigodarzere (prov. Padua)

Searchable Date Range: 1300 - 1350

Inscribed Date: 1343, March 28

Number of Scribes:

Text 1: Pastedowns.

Title: Notarial register

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Proceedings regarding a sale of a mill on 17 April 1331 by Honor, son of the late lord Simeon of Vigodarzere.

Status of text: Fragment.



Front pastedown Notarial document pertaining to Vigodarzere.

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